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SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, REQUEST FOR

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

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Dear Mr. Simpson:

This is in reference to your letter dated August 26, 2013 providing financial assurance for decommissioning for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. 10-06772-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following additional information:

It appears that you submitted the same cost estimate that was made in March 23, 2009, and revised April 13, 2009. You made statements in your decommissioning funding plan that "We concluded that the price quotations in 2013 for labor, materials, and other relevant D&D items were not significantly different from those obtained from Bionomics, Inc. in 2009."

10 CFR 30.35(e)(2) states, in part, "At the time of license renewal and at intervals not to exceed 3 years, the decommissioning funding plan must be resubmitted with adjustments as necessary to account for changes in costs and the extent of contamination." Also as stated in our request for information letter dated June 28, 2013, "This plan must include an actual estimate of the costs for decommissioning your facility..." Please perform a calculation using updated estimates for labor and materials.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses; then Licensee Toolkits, see our toolkit index page. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region I Office and refer to Mail Control No. 579424. If you have any technical questions regarding this deficiency letter, please call me at (610) 337-5366.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Dennis R. Lawyer

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